

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 605 – HB 1603

May 21, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005177, 008092, 008147, 008149): Amendment 005177 changes the phrase “companion dog” to “pet dog.” Amendment 008092 authorizes counties with a population of 100,000 or more to create a permit process to allow companion dogs to be present in outdoor dining areas of restaurants by ordinance or resolution. Amendment 008147 adds Bledsoe, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren counties to the bill. Amendment 008149 adds Carter County to the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$50,000/Permissive
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The permit fee will generate at least \$100,000 in revenue.
- Administering the program and establishing procedures will result in expenditures of at least \$100,000.
- The permit fee will be established in an amount that covers the cost of the program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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